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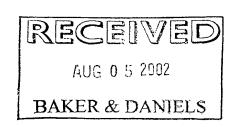
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Title

Device for continuously melting and refining inorganic compounds, especially glasses and glass